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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Enclosed for filing in the subject application is the following document:

- [X] Response to Office Action of 21 January 2004, for which no claims fee is due.

**Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0869.

Respectfully submitted,

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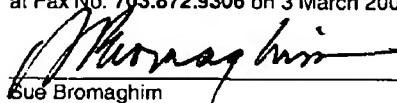
  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 21 JANUARY 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 21 January 2004, Applicants  
request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following  
remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.